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For: IMAGE PROCESSOR, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT

THE IMAGE PROCESSOR METHOD

STORING PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 31, 2003 (Paper No. 8). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.